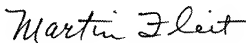


#### REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The rejected claims are cancelled and only allowed claims remain. Claim 39 has been amended to correct grammar and punctuation only; no substantive change has been made. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time, time sufficient, to effect a timely response, and shortages in this or other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket no. 7040-N06-065US).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Fleit". The script is cursive and fluid.

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